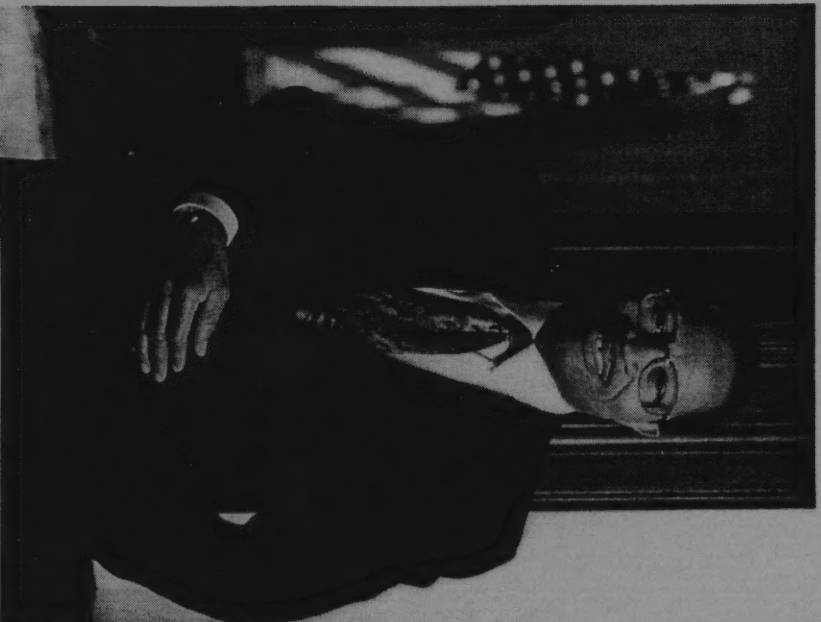


THE HONORABLE
SHARPE JAMES, MAYOR
CITY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY
12TH ANNUAL
STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS



THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1998
7 P.M.
Municipal Council Chamber
City Hall
Newark, New Jersey



THE QUEST

This is my quest, to follow that star,
No matter how hopeless, no matter how far;
To fight for the right
without question or pause.

To be willing to march into hell for a heavenly cause!
And I know, if I'll only be true to this glorious quest,
that my heart will lie peaceful and calm,

When I'm laid to my rest,
And the world will be better for this;
That one man, scorned and covered with scars
Still strove with his last ounce of courage
To reach the unreachable stars.

-Joe Darion, The Man of La Mancha

12TH ANNUAL MESSAGE
TO THE CITIZENS OF NEWARK

HONORABLE SHARPE JAMES
MAYOR

JANUARY 29, 1998

PROGRAM

Mistress of Ceremonies.....	Dolores Henry-Metz Deputy Mayor
Introduction of Mayor Sharpe James.....	Dolores Henry-Metz
Presentation of Flags.....	The Bronze Shields
Pledge of Allegiance.....	Morayma A. Ortiz Student Coordinator "Do Something Fund"
National Anthem.....	Lawrence Elijah Abdur-Rahim Muhammed & Marsha Bond U.S. Postal Service - Newark Branch
"Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing"	Marsha Bond
Invocation.....	Reverend Edward B. Smart, Jr. Pastor Israel Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church
"The Impossible Dream"	Synthia James, Vocalist Gerard Barros & Frank Jordan Accompanists
State of the City Address.....	Hon. Sharpe James, Mayor
Benediction.....	Reverend Paul Schetelick Pastor Blessed Sacrament Church



City of Newark
Sharpe James, Mayor

Municipal Council
Donald Bradley, Council President
Council Member, South Ward

George Branch, Council Member, Central Ward
Anthony Carrino, Council Member, North Ward
Gayle Chaneyfield-Jenkins, Council Member-at-Large
Mildred Crump, Council Member-at-Large
Henry Martinez, Council Member, East Ward
Luis Quintana, Council Member-at-Large
Ronald L. Rice, Council Member, West Ward
Donald Tucker, Council Member-at-Large